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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
SYLVAIN BALLANDRAS ET AL. : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION  
SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. PCT APPLN :  
(Based on PCT/FR01/02225)  
FILED: HEREWITH :  
FOR: ACOUSTIC WAVE DEVICE :  
COMPRISING DOMAINS OF  
ALTERNATING POLARIZATION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to a first examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified  
application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 1-18 without prejudice.

Please add new Claims 19-36 as follows:

19. (New) An acoustic wave device comprising:

a layer of ferroelectric material; and

a substrate,

wherein the layer of ferroelectric material lies between a first electrode deposited on a  
surface of the substrate or as a constituent part of the substrate and a second electrode, and